



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Miller, et al.

Serial No. : 09/730,214 Examiner: M. Borin

Filed : December 5, 2000 Group Art Unit: 1631

For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DESIGNING PROTEINS AND  
PROTEIN BACKBONE CONFIGURATIONS

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8	
I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on the date indicated below in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Richard J. Sterner	35,372
Agent Name	PTO Reg. No.
<i>Richard J. Sterner</i>	April 26, 2005
Signature	Date of Signature

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the nonfinal Office Action mailed October 26, 2004 and as a follow-up to the February 23, 2005 interview among the Examiner, one of Applicants and the undersigned. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks following.